

VEGF-RELATED PROTEIN

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A human VEGF-related protein (VRP) has been identified and isolated that binds to, and stimulates the phosphorylation of, the receptor tyrosine kinase Flt4. The VRP is postulated to be a third member of the VEGF protein family. Also provided are antibodies that bind to VRP and neutralize a biological activity of VRP,
10 compositions containing the VRP or antibody, methods of use, chimeric polypeptides, and a signal polypeptide for VRP.

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